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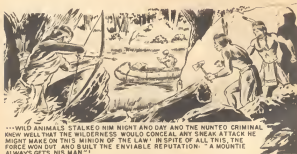
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IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE, AN ASSIGNMENT TO BRING BACK A FLEEING RENEGADE APPEARED IN THE ORDER BOOK MUCH AS IT WOULD TODAY—--HOWEVER IN THE 1880'S, WHEN THAT OFFICER DISAPPEARED INTO THE WOODS BEYOND THE STOCKADE, HE WAS INDEED ON HIS OWN! NO RADIOS, AIRPLANES OR FAST CARS COULD AID HIM! THE FOREST TEEMED WITH OBSTACLES... HOSTILE INDIANS CONSIDERED HIM AN ENEMY...



...WILD ANIMALS STALKED HIM NIGHT AND DAY AND THE HUNTED CRIMINAL KNEW WELL THAT THE WILDERNESS WOULD CONCEAL ANY SNEAK ATTACK HE MIGHT MAKE ON THIS MINION OF THE LAW! IN SPITE OF ALL THIS, THE FORCE WON OUT AND BUILT THE ENVIABLE REPUTATION: "A MOUNTIE ALWAYS GETS HIS MAN"!

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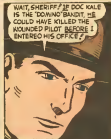
IF YOU TELL ME WHO PUT THIS NOTE ON MY SADDLE, I CAN ARREST THE "DOWING" BANDIT... YOU'LL BE PROTECTED, PEG!

REMEMBER, NOW, YA PROMISED?... WELL-ER-FIRST DOC KALE PASSED CLOSE ENOUGH... AND TH' SHERIFF HERE, WAS PETTIN' YER HOSS!

HUH?



HOLD ON!... SO DOC KALE WAS NEAR MY HORSE, EH? HMM? HE COULD HAVE STABBED THE PATIENT BEFORE HE LET ME IN!



WAIT, SHERIFF? IF DOC KALE IS THE "DOWING" BANDIT, HE COULD HAVE KILLED THE WOUNDED PILOT BEFORE I ENTERED HIS OFFICE!



BY JOVE! HE'S THE CLINKER MINE DOCTOR? 'TIS POSSIBLE HE KNOWD 'BOUT TH' GOLD SHIPMENT!

BAH! IT'S TOO SIMPLE! DOC WOULDN'T LEAVE A TRAIL LIKE THAT!



THIS BICKERING ISN'T CATCHING THE "DOWING"... HE'S BOASTED THAT HE'LL STRIKE IN CLINKERTON TONIGHT... SO WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM!

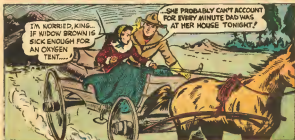












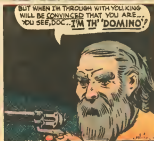






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OL' PEG'S NOT DEAD!
WHAT LUCK!

COME ON, OLD FELLOW! TELL
ME...WHICH WAY DID THE
"DOMINO" BANDIT GO?



BUT AT THIS MOMENT THE ANGRY LYNCH
MOB REACHES THE RIVER...

THAT'S TH' YERBUNT WHAT LET
TH' "DOMINO" ESCAPE FROM
US!



HE'S FISHED
A BODY
OUTA TH'
RIVER!

LIKE AS NOT A VICTIM
OF TH' KILLER HE'S IN
CANHOOTS WITH! IM
FOR STRINGIN' UP
THAT MOUNTIE!



STAND BACK! DOC KALE
ESCAPED BECAUSE OF
YOUR LYNCH ATTEMPT!

SEE YOUR HAP YOU TURNED THET
MURDERIN' SCOUNDREL LOOSE
ON TH' PUBLIC!





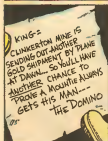


WELL?... THIS LEADS
BACK TO TOWN!

HEY, KING, LOOK
AT THIS! A NOTE?



HMM! STRANGE, THAT
WOULD RIDE PAST
A THING AS OBVIOUS
AS THAT!



KING-2
CLUNKERTON MINE IS
SENDING OUT ANOTHER
GOLD SHIPMENT BY PLANE
AT DAWN... SO YOU'LL HAVE
ANOTHER CHANCE TO
PROVE A MOUNTIE ALWAYS
GETS HIS MAN...
THE DOMINO

GO HOME AND GET SOME
REST, PEG! I'M HEADING
FOR THE AIRPORT!



I'LL BE RIDING WITH THE GOLD
SHIPMENT... A LITTLE SURPRISE
FOR THE 'DOMINO!'

OKAY,
KING!



I'M NOT SO SURE NOW THAT OL'
PEG'S TO BE TRUSTED! THIS TIME,
NO ONE'S GOING TO KNOW MY
PLANS!

GIT UP,
ROSIE!

HAW-HAW! SO KING THINKS HE'S
GOING TO CATCH THE 'DOMINO'. WELL,
HE'S HEADIN' IN TH' WRONG DIRECTION!
HAW-HAW!















